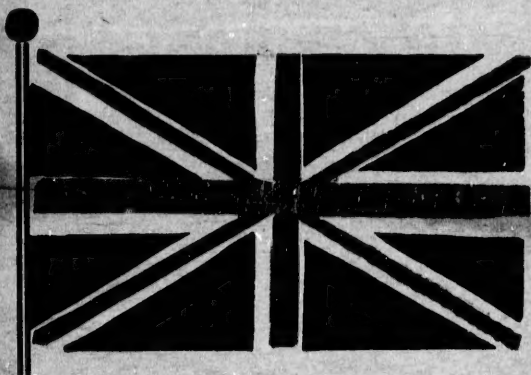


OFFICIAL PROGRAMME

Queen's Birthday .. CELEBRATION ..



At Lake Bennett, B. C., May 24, 1899.

10:00 A. M.—Baseball Match—Canada vs. United States.

1:00 P. M.—Race, 100 yards (in heats) for men. Prizes—First, \$10; second, \$5. Entrees, 50 cents.

Race, 100 yards dash, boys and girls. Prizes—First, \$5; second, \$2.50. Entrees free.

Race, 75 yards dash, for ladies. Prizes—First, \$5; second, \$2.50. Entrees free.

Race, 220 yards dash, for men. Prizes—First, \$10; second, \$5. Entrees, 50 cents.

Putting Shot—Prizes: First, \$10; second, \$5. Entrees, 50 cents.

Hop, Step and Jump—Prizes: First, \$5; second, \$3. Entrees, 50c.

Broad Jump—Prizes: First, \$5; second, \$3. Entrees, 50 cents.

Race—Three Legged, only prize \$10. Entrees, 50 cents.

Race—Pick Back, only prize \$10. Entrees, 50 cents.

Wrestling Match—Catch-as-Catch-Can. Prizes—First, \$10; second, \$5. Entrees, 50 cents.

Tug of War—Between steamboat employees only. Prize, \$35. Entrees, \$3.

Tug of War—V. Y. T. Co. vs. All Comers. Prize, \$35. Entrees \$5. Tug of war team to consist of eight men and a captain.

1:00 P. M.—GRAND REGATTA.

Canoe race, single paddle, only prize \$10. Entrees, 50 cents.

Canoe race, double paddle, only prize \$15. Entrees, 50 cents.

Canoe race, four paddles, only prize \$20. Entrees, 50 cents.

During the afternoon selections will be played on the bagpipes by Mr. W. A. Anderson.

All entrees to be left with Mr. Thos. Geiger, at Yukon Hotel, by 7:30 on the evening of the 23d May.

DR. W. F. CANE, CAPT. JOHN IRVING, M. P. P.,

MR. W. F. CANE,

MR. O. H. PARTRIDGE,

MR. W. A. ANDERSON,

SERGEANT PULHAM,

MR. G. W. WADY,

MR. F. L. HARRIS, Sergeant

DR. W. F. CANE,

MR. O. H. PARTRIDGE,

MR. W. A. ANDERSON,

SERGEANT PULHAM,

MR. G. W. WADY,

MR. W. M. P.

God Save the Queen.

Bennett Sun Job Print.

Wednesday, May 23rd.

PATRIOTIC ENTERTAINMENT

At Victoria Theatre

Matinee Saturday, May 26th.
at 2:30 P. M.

Proceeds in aid of Canadian
Patriotic Fund.

Thursday, May 24th.—3

Parade

*OF FIREMEN, BOYS' BRIGADE,
SCHOOL CHILDREN, SOCIETY
CITIZENS IN CARRIAGES*



BIRDS EYE VIEW OF VICTORIA

Thursday, May 24th.

81st Birthday of Her Majesty.

10:30 A. M. **Review** of H. M. Naval and Land Forces.

At Parade Ground, Macaulay Point.

12:00 NOON, ROYAL SALUTE.

Electric cars every 10 minutes.

Route: Douglas, Humbolt, G.
Douglas, Yates to Co
Broad to Fort, Government, Johnson,
Blanchard.

PRIZES FOR NON-COMMERCI

Representative
Patriotic.....
Comic.....

297443

Thursday, May 24th.—3 P. M.

Parade

N, BOYS' BRIGADES, INDIANS,
CHILDREN, SOCIETIES, FLOATS,
CITIZENS IN CARRIAGES.

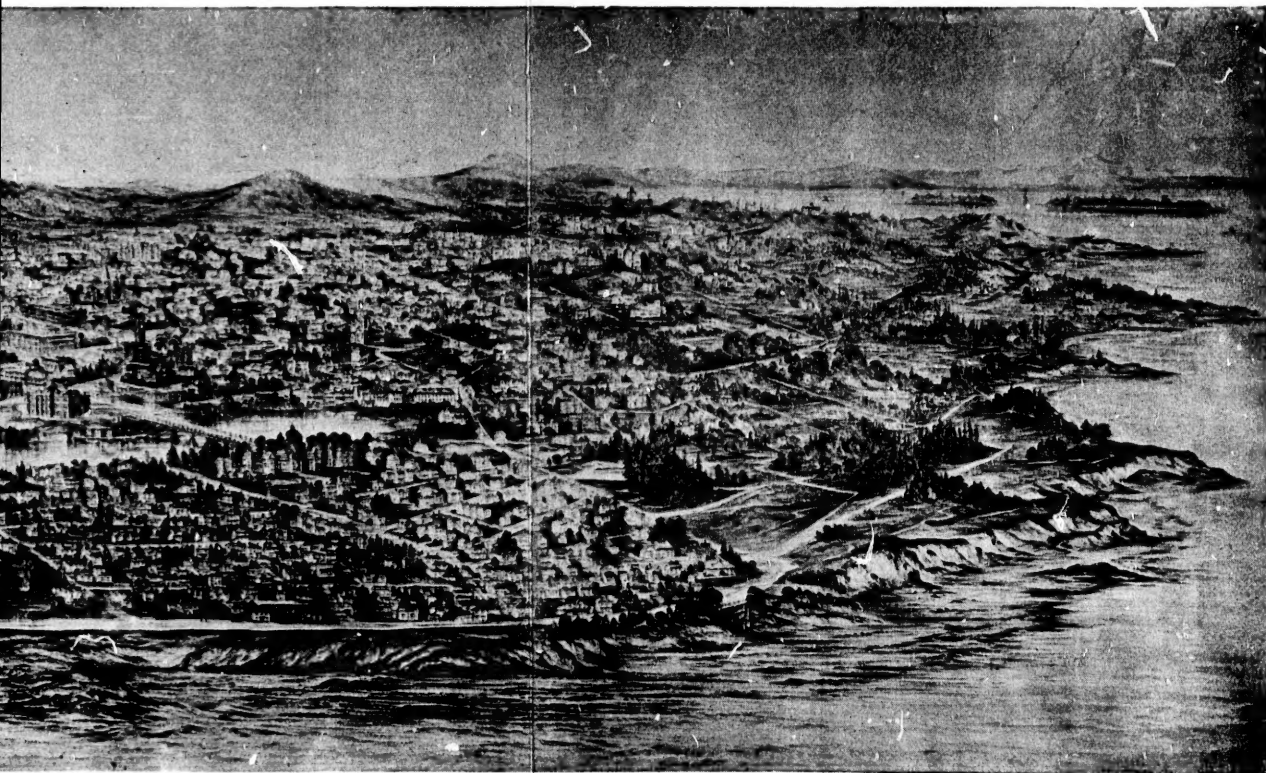
Thursday, May 24th.

5 P. M. AT CALEDONIA PARK.

...Association Football Match...

NANAIMO "THISTLES" VS. VICTORIA "COLUMBIAS"
(ADMISSION, 25c.)

EVENING. Illumination of the City and Band Concerts.



BIRDS EYE VIEW OF VICTORIA, B. C.

Douglas, Humbolt, Government, Pandora,
Douglas, Yates to Cook, Countermarch to
Government, Johnson, Douglas, Fisguard,

FOR NON-COMMERCIAL FLOATS.

.....\$50, \$40, \$20, \$10
.....\$40, \$20
.....\$25

Friday, May 25th.

- 9 a. m. Rifle Match, at Clover Point.
- 9:30 a. m. Baseball Match, Victoria vs. Vancouver, at Beacon Hill.
- 10:30 a. m. Football Match, Victoria vs. Kamloops, at Beacon Hill.

Electric cars every 5 minutes.

Friday, May 25th.

VICTORIA REGATTA.

AT THE GORGE, AT 1 P. M.

PROGRAMME OF REGATTA.

Single shot opens the Regatta.

All races to be called by bugle. Two minutes after the bugle, the races will be started by a gun.

The following officers will supervise the naval portion of the programme:

REFEREE—Captain Fegen, R. N.

JUDGES—Captain Walker, R. N.; Captain Startin, R. N.

STARTER—Captain Startin, R. N.

COMMITTEE—Lieutenant Heaton-Ellis, R. N.; Lieutenant MacHutchin, R. N.; Lieutenant Royds, R. N.; Lieutenant Benwell, R. N.; Lieutenant Arbuthnot, R. N.; Sub-Lieutenant Chapman, R. N.

CLERK OF THE COURSE—M. Case, R. N.

CIVILIAN OFFICIALS.

STARTERS—Capt. J. S. Cox, Capt. Chas. Clarke.

CLERK OF COURSE—Capt. A. J. Dallain.

SUPT. OF INDIAN RACES—Chief Michael Cooper.

SHIPS' COLOURS FOR NAVAL RACES.

SHIP.	COLOURS.	SHIP, ETC.	COLOURS.
"Warspite"	Crimson	"Pheasant"	Yellow and Black Diagonal.
"Leander"	Blue	"Virago"	Green Flag with Red Ball.
"Arethusa"	Red and Yellow Diagonal.	R. N. Dockyard	Blue Flag with White Letter "D."
"Icarus"	Blue Flag with Yellow Cross.		
Garrison Artillery	Red and Blue		

WAR CANOE COLOURS IN ALL RACES.

Valdes Island	Blue flag	Themthemlage	Navy blue
Kuper Island	Red flag	Saanich Arm	Pink flag
Cowichan	White flag	Port Madison and Lummi	American

1. TEN-OARED CUTTERS—Course round island and return to barge (about three miles). 1st prize, \$40; 2nd prize, \$20; 3rd prize, \$10. Entries—(a) "Warspite;" (b) "Warspite;" (c) "Warspite;" (d) "Leander;" (e) "Arethusa;" (f) "Arethusa;" (g) "Pheasant;" (h) "Virago;" (i) Royal Artillery.

2. DOUBLE SCULL SCHOOLBOYS' RACE, under 18. 1st prize, silver medals. Entries—Collegiate School, Victoria, B. C. 1. H. E. Thorne, bow; Oscar Scholefield, stroke; William Newcombe, cox. 2. B. N. Johnson, bow; Paul Harrison, stroke; C. Vincent, cox. Post entries.

3. NAVAL (WHALERS AND GIGS). Five oars. Course round island and return. 1st prize \$20; 2nd prize, \$10; 3rd prize, \$5. Entries—(a) "Warspite;" (b) "Warspite;" (c) "Leander;" (d) "Leander;" (e) "Arethusa;" (f) "Icarus;" (g) "Icarus;" (h) "Pheasant;" (i) "Naval Yard."

4. INDIAN WAR CANOES (under 40 feet). Course round island and return. Prizes, \$5, \$2, and \$1 per paddle. Entries—(a) Valdes; (b) Kuper Island; (c) Themthemlage; (d) Cowichan; (e) Saanich; (f) Lummi; (g) Whatcomb; (h) Port Madison.

5. NAVAL GALLEYS, 6 oars. (Officers). Course about one mile. Entries—(a) "Warspite;" (b) "Warspite;" (c) "Arethusa;" (d) "Icarus" and "Pheasant" combined.

6. FOUR-OARED LAPSTREAK BOATS (Amateur). Championship of British Columbia. From starter's barge round buoys at Gray's point and return. (14 miles). Prize, silver cup and four prizes. Entries—Vancouver Rowing Club; colours, scarlet and white; H. O. Alexander, stroke; Geo. W. Seymour, No. 3; J. D. Ball, No. 2; R. C. Spinks, Bow. James Bay A. A.; colours, navy blue and white; J. C. McNiel, stroke; W. Laing, No. 3; A. Donaldson, No. 2; W. H. Jesse, bow.

7. INDIAN TWO MEN CANOES. Course round island and return. 1st prize, \$12; 2nd prize, \$6; 3rd prize, \$2. Post Entries.

8. NAVAL PINNACES, 14 or 16 oars. Course round island and return. 1st prize, \$56; 2nd prize, \$28. Entries—(a) "Warspite;" (b) "Warspite;" (c) "Leander;" (d) "Arethusa."

9. DOUBLE DINGY RACE (Officers H. M. Forces with Lady Coxwain). Course straightaway from Mr. E. Crow Baker's boathouse to starter's barge. 1st prize, camera; 2nd prize, gold locket. Post entries.

10. INDIAN WAR CANOES, 40 to 50 feet. Course round island and return. Prizes, \$5, \$3 and \$1 per paddle. Entries—(a) Nanaimo; (b) Valdes; (c) Kuper Island; (d) Themthemlage; (e) Cowichan; (f) Saanich; (g) Port Madison; (h) Lummi.

11. NAVAL SIX-OARED GALLEYS. Course round island and return. 1st prize, \$25; 2nd prize, \$15; 3rd prize, \$10. Entries—(a) "Warspite;" (b) "Warspite;" (c) "Arethusa;" (d) "Virago;" (e) "Icarus."

12. KLOOTCHMEN'S CANOE RACE (working canoes only). Course from starter's barge round buoy and return. 1st prize, \$30; 2nd prize, \$15; 3rd prize, \$10. Post Entries.

13. ARMY RACE (Amateur). Six-oared whalers. Course round island and return. Entries—Two crews 5th Regt. and one crew C. P. G.

14. INDIAN TWO MEN CANOE UPSET RACE. Course round buoy and return. 1st prize, \$10; 2nd prize, \$5. Post entries.

15. ALL COMERS' RACE. Open to Army and Navy sea service boats. Any size boat, any number of oars. Course round island and return. 1st prize, \$35; 2nd prize, \$15; 3rd prize, \$5. Entries—(a) "Warspite," launch; (b) "Warspite," pinnace; (c) "Warspite," cutter; (d) "Warspite," jolly boat (e) "Warspite," galley; (f) "Warspite," gig; (g) "Leander," pinnace; (h) "Arethusa," pinnace; (i) "Arethusa," galley; (j) "Arethusa," cutter; (k) "Icarus," whaler; (l) "Virago," galley; (m) Royal Artillery.

After the regatta there will be a competition for the best decorated and illuminated boats, the prizes being \$15, \$10 and \$5. The competitors are to leave the railway bridge at 8:30 and pass round the judges' barge in James Bay.

Guests of the city will be received on the Reception barge, at the regatta.

9 p. m.—Fireworks at Beacon Hill, general illumination of the city, promenade concert, Government street; procession of illuminated boats and marine concert.

Trains will leave the E. & N. Ry. Station for Lampson street (nearest point to Gorge) every 15 minutes. Electric cars from corner Yates St. every 15 minutes.

SATURDAY, MAY 26th.

1 p. m. YACHT RACES. Special programme.

3 p. m. LACROSSE MATCH. Victoria vs. New Westminster, at Oak Bay Park.